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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Advocacy Programs Services

EDUCATION & YOUTH

Directions to the Youth Awards Ceremony
Friday, July 20, 2012

Note: Registration for the event will open at 11:30 a.m. Please note, if you arrive before 11:30 a.m. you will have to wait outside as security will not allow people to wait in the lobby. It is advised that you arrive at the State Department at 12:00 p.m. to clear security. All guests are asked to be registered and seated in the George C. Marshall Center at 12:30 p.m.

Department of State
(Harry S Truman Building)
21st St. between Virginia Ave. and C St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Metro:
The Foggy Bottom Metro (Blue and Orange Lines) subway station is a 15-minute walk. Several buses also drop off and pick up near the Department (visit www.wmata.com for routes and schedules).

Parking:
Parking space around the Department of State building is severely limited. There are a few commercial parking garages in the area, which fill-up early.

1. **MarcParc**, Inc., 2112 F Street NW (next to the State Plaza Hotel) – Ten-minute walk
2. **Columbia Plaza**, 2401 E Street NW – Ten-minute walk
3. **The Kennedy Center**, 2700 F Street NW – 15-minute walk

Entering the Building:
Allow at least 10 minutes to clear security. Guests will be required to pass through the security process, including inspection of bags. Guests should enter at the "21st Street" entrance, located on 21st Street between Virginia Avenue and C Street. All guests need to check in at the Family Liaison Office Registration table. Please have your photo IDs ready for examination.

Cameras, Cell Phones, PDAs:
Cameras, cell phones, and PDAs are allowed. Photos may be taken during the event.

Required Coat Check:
Coats, large bags, briefcases, backpacks, strollers, and umbrellas must be checked at the coat check inside the George C. Marshall Center.